



YANKO TIHOV

Lives and works in London, UK

Education

1997-2001 **National Academy of Arts, Sofia.** BA of Fine Arts and Printmaking

1993-1997 **Art College "N. Raynov"** - Specialty Oil painting and illustration

Exhibitions

- 2018 **AAF Hong Kong**, Tag Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2018 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2018 **The London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2018 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **IFPDA's INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Miami
- 2017 **AAF Singapore**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2017 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **London Original Print Fair**, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2017 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London, UK
- 2016 **ING Discerning Eye**, ICA, London, UK
- 2016 **AAF Singapore**, TAG Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2016 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2016 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2016 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
- 2016 **AAF New York**, TAG Fine Arts, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
- 2016 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London, UK
- 2015 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2015 **Multiplied Contemporary Editions Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London
- 2014 **BP Portrait Award 2014**, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 **London Original Print Fair**, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2014 **Royal Society of Portrait Painters**, The Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2014 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London, UK
- 2013 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London UK
- 2012 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2012 **London Art Fair**, with TAG Fine Arts, London UK
- 2002 **Royal Society Of Portrait Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2011 **Jack Fine Art**, London, UK
- 2011 **Lisa Sharpe Contemporary Art**, London, UK
- 2010 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2010 **Royal Society Of Portrait Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2009 **Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize**, London, UK
- 2009 **ING Discerning Eye, Drawing Bursary**, London, UK
- 2009 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2008 **ING Discerning Eye**, London, UK
- 2007 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2007 **Royal Society Of Portrait Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2007 **Jill George Gallery, The Figure Show**, London, UK
- 2006 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2006 **Royal Academy Of Arts, Summer Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2006 **The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary prints**, Iowa, USA
- 2006 **3rd Competition Biblioteca Comunale di Lomazzo**, Italy
- 2006 **Leonardo Sciascia PRIZE**, Venice, Rome, Florence, Milan, Italy
- 2005 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2005 **15th Exilbris small graphic exhibition Sint-Niklaas**, Belgium
- 2004 **Royal Institute Of Oil Painters Exhibition**, London, UK

- 2004 **The Pastel Society in UK Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2003 **Royal Academy Of Arts, Summer Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2003 **Royal Society Of Portrait Painters Exhibition**, London, UK
- 2003 **5th International Graphic competition Gliwice**, Poland
- 2003 **14th Exlibris small graphic exhibition Sint-Niklaas**, Belgium
- 2002 **The Open Eye Gallery**, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2002 **Celadon Art Gallery**, London, UK
- 2002 **Exlibris Ville d'issy-les- Moulineaux**, France
- 2002 **2nd Competition Biblioteca Comunale di Lomazzo**, Italy
- 2001 **Asociacion Cultural Sanmartina de Gral.S.Martin**, Argentina
- 2001 **13th Exlibris small graphic exhibition Sint-Niklaas**, Belgium
- 2001 **21st Mini Print International, Cadaques**, Spain
- 2001 **11th Printmaking Biennial Varna**, Bulgaria
- 2001 **4th International Graphic competition**, Gliwice, Poland
- 2001 **3rd International Triennial Of Printmaking**, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2001 **1st Exlibris Contest Acqui Terme Rotary Club**, Italy
- 2001 **Vitoshka Gallery**, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2000 **3rd International biennial Raciborz**, Poland
- 2000 **Regency Gallery**, Cambridge, UK
- 1999 **Pavela Gallery**, Sofia, Bulgaria

Selected Awards

- 1998 Department of Printmaking at the National Academy of Art.
- 2000 National Academy of Art - "Drawing 2000 competition".
- 2000 Award and Grant for Graphic Arts from the Open Society Foundation
- 2001 Award and diploma for Exlibris Contest "San Martin" Argentina
- 2004 Winsor & Newton award Commended Finalist at the 117th Exhibition of The Royal Institute Of Oil Painters, The Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2004 Prize for notable work at the 117th Exhibition of The Royal Institute Of Oil Painters, The Mall Galleries, London
- 2009 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition, Drawing Bursary, Runner up prize.

About the Artist

Yanko Tihov is a prize-winning painter and print-maker who trained in Sofia and works in London. He is well known for his surreal urban images, but has also realised a series of works inspired by changes to the world map. In his passport series of limited edition hand-finished prints, the design is determined by the colours and motifs of each country's passport, which the artist carefully matches and re-creates within the correct national borders. Tihov has hand-painted the texts, seals and coats of arms which adorn the covers with real 24 carat gold, successfully capturing their individual details. The paint adds a unique layer to each work which beautifully reflects the light and enlivens the surface.